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Why our tour was such a success



● JOCK WALLACE

RANGERS extend a warm welcome to the players and officials from Australia who are at Ibrox for tonight's match ... and to all those back home "Down Under" who helped make the club's World Tour such a resounding success during the summer.

Manager Jock Wallace says: "We are grateful to all our Australian friends for the tremendous courtesy and hospitality we received during our stay in Australia.

"I'm looking forward to renewing old acquaintances — although we have a score to settle for the 3-2 defeat by Australia back in June.

"The tour did wonders for the morale and team spirit within the club and I feel it was nonsense for people to say we were jinxed because of the injuries we suffered in Australia. BELIEVE ME, THERE WAS MORE GOOD THAN BAD CAME FROM OUR MONTH TOGETHER.

"It is a particular privilege for me to welcome back Aussie coach Eddie Thomson, who I'm sure many fans will remember well from his days at Hearts and Aberdeen.

"It'd great to see Eddie and everyone connected with the Australian side again and I am sure the Ibrox fans will enjoy a great game tonight".

'MITCH' SUNK RANGERS . . .

RANGERS need no reminding that they will have to work hard for a victory over the Aussies at Ibrox tonight. The club's record of two wins, two draws and one defeat against the "Socceroos" during the summer speaks volumes for the quality of the opposition.

The Light Blues started their World Tour with a goal-less draw against Australia B in Melbourne on May 27 before beating the same side 2-1 in Brisbane four days later.

Barely 1,000 fans watched Sandy Clark and Ian Redford give Rangers their first victory of the tour after Charlie Egan — whose dad lives in Kilsyth — had given the Aussies the lead.

Next it was on to Sydney where the 'Gers were sunk by Australia A 3-2 ... with Ibrox striker Davie Mitchell "turning traitor" on his club side.

Big Davie scored once and set up the other goals for his Australian team mates while Ally McCoist scored twice for Rangers.

Glasgow-born Tommy McCulloch was next in the queue to dent the hopes of his hometown team. McCulloch scored for Australia B in Adelaide on June 5 before John McClelland snatched an equaliser.

The final stop for Rangers was New South Wales where the Ibrox men hammered a Newcastle Select (nothing to do with Geordies!) 4-2. The goals came from Craig Paterson, Hugh Burns, Ally McCoist and Davie Cooper (right).



ALLY'S 'JINX' TRIP . . .



● ALLY MCCOIST . . . tour hoodoo.

No prizes for guessing the most feared man on Rangers' World Tour this summer. No, it wasn't any opponent ... just Ally McCoist.

For, by an astonishing quirk of fate, four of the Ibrox casualties on the tour just happened to be room-mates of Ally's!

Victim No.1 was Bobby Russell, who began the trip sharing a room with Ally before landing in hospital with an eye injury.

Victim No.2 was Bobby Williamson, who is still on the mend after suffering a broken leg. Jock Wallace then moved Colin McAdam in with the feared McCoist — and he promptly became Victim No.3 after also suffering a leg break.

Finally, Sandy Clark drew the short straw — and guess what? A few days later Victim No.4 required five stitches inserted in a cut eyebrow.

As Ally joked at the time: "The other players shake even if I sit at the same table as them. They must think I stick pins in voodoo dolls wearing Rangers' jerseys!"

Well, it certainly was a novel way of making sure of getting a game!



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*In 1891 the Championship was shared with Dumbarton

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1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1948, 1949,
1950, 1953, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964,
1966, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981

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1971, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1984,
1984

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TONIGHT'S SQUADS

RANGERS

Peter McCLOY
Dave MacKINNON
Ally DAWSON
Dave McPHERSON
Craig PATERSON
Ian REDFORD
Bobby RUSSELL
Cammy FRASER
Iain FERGUSON
Dave MITCHELL
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DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

24—Morton v. Rangers (Cappielow)
28—UEFA Cup, 3rd round, 1st leg

DECEMBER

1—Dundee United v. Rangers (Tannadice)
8—Rangers v. Hearts (Ibrox)
12—UEFA Cup 3rd round, 2nd leg
14—Draw for quarter-finals of all three European competitions
15—Rangers v. St. Mirren (Ibrox)
29—Dumbarton v. Rangers (Boghead)

NEXT UP...

★ Rangers make the short trip down the M8 to Greenock for a Premier League game against Morton on Saturday. The Light Blues will be hoping to repeat their 5-0 win on the last visit to Cappielow two seasons ago.

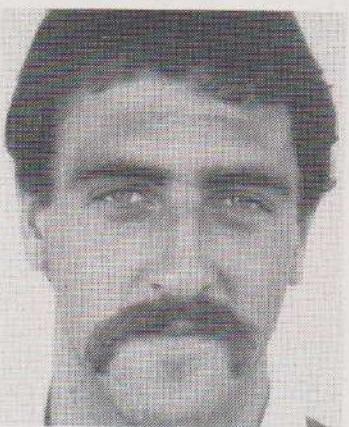
They met in the league at Ibrox earlier this season and Rangers won 2-0, thanks to goals from Ally McCoist and Cammy Fraser.

BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY

AUSTRALIA



● Peter Raskopoulos



● Mike O'Shea



● Ken Murphy

CHARLIE YANKOS: Age 23. Current club is Heidelberg United. Total international games played – 17. A strong sweeper who came to the forefront in last year's series against England. Has the ability to play in numerous positions in the defence and filled in at right-back during the successful Merlion Cup campaign in December 1983.

STEVE O'CONNOR: Age 29. Current club is Sydney City. Total international games played – 21. Stopper and one of the hardest men to pass in the National Soccer League. Dominating in the air and strong on the ground, he is the lynch-pin in the Sydney City defence.

DAVID RATCLIFFE: Age 27. Current club is St. George. Total international games played – 20. Probably the most consistent performer in Australian club football. Ratcliffe made his name on the international front during his clashes with England superstar Trevor Francis in the 1983 series of matches between the two countries.

MIKE O'SHEA: Age 24. Current club is St. George. Total international games played – 7. A strong central defender, who is very consistent.

TERRY GREEDY: Age 29. Current club is St. George. Total international games played – 16. Goalkeeper: courageous and agile. Cool under pressure and has good anticipation. Made his international debut against England last year.

TONY FRANKEN: Age 19. Current club is Canberra Arrows. Total international games played – 5. One of the big successes of the Mexico World Youth Cup Finals in 1983. Rated the best goalkeeper of the series, following some brilliant performances against Mexico, Scotland and South Korea.

ANTHONY PEZZANO: Age 24. Current club is Sydney City. Total international games played – 2. A young goalkeeper who has won his recognition through hard work and dedication. Excellent in the air, he also has good anticipation.

WALTER SAVOR: Age 25. Current club is Sydney Croatia. Current position: Midfield or Striker. This is Walter's first appearance with the national team.

JOE WATSON: Age 32. Current club is Sydney City. Total international games played – 18. A midfielder-cum-winger who has great talent. Despite his small stature he is one of the most penetrating players in the game in Australia.

KEN MURPHY: Age 28. Current club is South Melbourne. Total international games played – 13. A strong attacking midfielder with great experience. Blossomed onto the national scene in the series against England and hasn't looked back since.

PETER RASKOPOULOS: Age 22. Current club is Sydney Olympic. Total international games played – 13. A midfielder with a fine consistent record who has played in the National Soccer League since he was 15.

TOMMY McCULLOCH: Age 20. Current club is Marconi. Total international games played – 2. A youngster with an excellent future ahead of him. Plays in the midfield and has great vision and is a superb passer of the ball.

IAN GRAY: Age 21. Current club is Leichhardt. Total international games played – 2. One of the young lions of Australian football and a youngster who has come to the fore this season with some sterling displays in the midfield for his club.

GRAHAM JENNINGS: Age 24. Current club is Sydney Olympic. Total international games played – 14. A strong sweeper who also came to prominence in last year's series against England. He has the ability to play in numerous positions in the defence and filled in at right-back during the successful Merlion Cup campaign in Singapore in December.



● Oscar Crino



● Terry Greedy



● Charlie Yankos

★ Australia took part in the 1974 World Cup Finals in West Germany and, like Scotland, they failed to get past the first round of the group matches. They finished bottom of their section, which comprised West Germany, East Germany and Chile. They failed to score in any of their three matches, losing 2-0 to East Germany, 3-0 to West Germany and drawing 0-0 with Chile.

★ Australia failed to qualify for the finals of the 1982 World Cup in Spain – being pipped by New Zealand, who went on to meet Scotland in the competition. The results of their eight matches in the qualifying competition were: New Zealand 3 Australia 3; Australia 0 New Zealand 2; Australia 2 Indonesia 0; Australia 3 Taiwan 2; Fiji 1 Australia 4; Australia 10 Fiji 0; Indonesia 1 Australia 0; Taiwan 0 Australia 0.



● Marshall Soper



● Frank Farina

JOHN O'SHEA: Age 27. Current club is St. George. Total international games played - 9. A hard working midfielder who has been one of the most consistent performers in the National Soccer League for many years.

ALEX ROBERTSON: Age 30. Current club is Sydney City. Total international games played - 2. A newcomer to the national scene. Is a defender who can fill any position and can be relied upon in any situation that may present itself.

OSCAR CRINO: Age 22. Current club is South Melbourne. Total international games played - 4. A brilliant ball player who starred in the sweeper role for the Young Socceroos in the 1981 World Youth Cup Finals series. An "educated" player who leans towards the South American style of football.

JOHN KOSMINA: Age 30. Current club is Sydney City. Total international games played - 65. Has over 50 caps and has played in two World Cup campaigns with the Socceroos. Also spent a season in the English First Division with Arsenal. Great goal-scoring ability.

MARSHALL SOPER: Age 24. Current club is Sydney Olympic. Total international games played - 9. Without a doubt one of the most dynamic and exciting strikers on the National Soccer League scene. Can snap up the slightest opportunity and has the ability to rip open any defence with an electrifying turn of speed.

PHIL O'CONNOR: Age 31. Current club is Blacktown City. Total international games played - 29. Originally from Luton Town, this player has played for a variety of clubs within the National Soccer League. Current position is a forward.

FRANK FARINA: Age 20. Current club is Canberra Arrows. Total international games played - 7. Another young star of the youth team's participation in last year's World Youth Cup Finals in Mexico. Became Australia's hero when he scored the equalising goal against Mexico in front of a capacity crowd of 110,000 at the Aztec Stadium. Fast and direct, Frank has a good finishing shot.

CHARLES EGAN: Age 25. Current club is South Melbourne Hellas. Total international games played - 9. A striker who, despite being small in stature, has the ability to win the ball in the air. Has good vision and can make space well against a tight defensive organisation.

RANGERS WORLD TOURS RECORD

The round the world tour Rangers embarked on during the summer was not the first time the club had played all over the globe.

They did one nine years ago and that 1975 tour included five matches against Australian opposition. The Light Blues beat Sydney Select, Victoria and South Australia, but lost to Brisbane and Western Australia.

That was part of an eight match tour, which also saw Rangers meet Canadian and New Zealand opposition.

For the record, Rangers' results, line-ups and scorers on their two round the world tours have been:

1975

May 9: British Columbia XI 0 Rangers 4.
Scorers: Fyfe (2), McKean, MacDonald. Team: McCloy; Miller, Dawson; Greig, Johnstone, MacDonald; McLean, Stein, Young, McKean, Fyfe. Subs: Henderson (for McKean) Forsyth (for Stein).

June 2: New Zealand Select 1 Rangers 3.
Scorers: McDonald, Johnstone (2). Team: McCloy; Miller, Dawson; Stein, Forsyth, Greig; McLean, Johnstone, Henderson, MacDonald, Young. Subs: McKean (for McLean) Fyfe (for McDonald).

June 4: Canterbury 2 Rangers 2.
Scorers: Stein, Greig. Team: McCloy; Greig, Miller; McKean, Forsyth, Johnstone; McLean, Fyfe, Stein, McDonald, Young. Sub: Dawson (for McDonald).

June 8: Sydney Select 1 Rangers 2.
Scorer: Parlane (2). Team: McCloy; Miller, Greig; Stein, Jackson, Johnstone; McLean, McKean, Parlane, Young, Fyfe.

June 11: Brisbane Select 1 Rangers 0.
Team: McCloy; Greig, Miller; Stein, Jackson, Johnstone; McLean, McKean, Parlane, Young, Fyfe. Sub: Henderson (for McKean).

June 15: Victoria 1 Rangers 5.
Scorers: Johnstone, Stein, McKean (2), Parlane. Team: McCloy; Miller, Dawson; Greig, Jackson, Young; McLean, McKean, Parlane, Johnstone, Stein. Subs: Kennedy (for McCloy), Fyfe (for Stein), Henderson (for McKean).

June 18: South Australia 1 Rangers 2.
Scorers: Parlane, Miller. Team: McCloy; Miller, Dawson; McKean, Jackson, Greig; McLean, Johnstone, Parlane, Stein, Young.

June 22: Western Australia 2 Rangers 1.
Scorer: Johnstone. Team: Kennedy; Miller, Dawson; Greig, Jackson, Young; McLean, McKean, Parlane, Johnstone, Fyfe.

1984

May 27: Australia 'B' 0 Rangers 0. McCloy, McKinnon, Dawson, McAdam, Paterson, Redford (Munro), Russell (Williamson), McPherson, I. Ferguson, McCoist, MacDonald.

May 31: Australia 'B' 1 Rangers 2. Walker, MacKinnon, Dawson, McAdam (Burns), Paterson, Redford, McCoist, I. Ferguson, Clark, McPherson, Munro (MacKinnon). Scorers: Clark, I. Ferguson.

June 2: Australia 'A' 3 Rangers 2. McCloy, Burns, McClelland, McPherson, Paterson, Redford, Russell, McCoist, I. Ferguson, MacDonald, Cooper (McAdam) (MacKinnon). Scorer: McCoist (2) 1 pen.

June 5: Australia 'B' 1 Rangers 1. McCloy, Burns, McClelland, MacKinnon, Paterson, McPherson, Munro, McCoist, Clark (I. Ferguson), E. Ferguson (Russell), Cooper. Scorer: McClelland.

June 7: Newcastle Select 2, Rangers 4. McCloy, Burns, Dawson, McClelland, Paterson, Redford, Russell, McCoist (MacDonald), Clark (I. Ferguson), Cooper. Scorers: Paterson, Burns, McCoist, Cooper.

June 9: Presidents XI 0 Rangers 3. McCloy (Walker), MacKinnon, Dawson, McClelland, Paterson, Redford (Munro), McCoist (Russell), McPherson, Clark (I. Ferguson), MacDonald, Cooper (E. Ferguson). Scorers: MacDonald, McPherson, I. Ferguson.

June 13: Minnesota Strikers 5 Rangers 2. Walker, Burns, McClelland, McPherson, Paterson, Munro, McCoist, I. Ferguson, Clark (MacKinnon), MacDonald (Clark), Cooper. Scorers: Paterson, McCoist.

June 15: Toronto Blizzard 2 Rangers 0. Walker, Burns, MacKinnon, McClelland, Paterson, Redford, McCoist, McPherson, I. Ferguson, Munro (MacDonald), Cooper (E. Ferguson).

June 17: VFB Stuttgart 1 Rangers 1. Walker, Burns, Dawson, McClelland, Paterson, Redford, McCoist, McPherson, E. Ferguson (Clark), Russell (MacKinnon), Cooper (Munro). Scorer: E. Ferguson.

TEST YOUR SOCCER I.Q.

1. Rangers scored 53 goals in the league last season. Who netted their first and who were the opponents?
2. Eddie Morrison was recently appointed manager of which Scottish club?
3. The 1923 F.A. Cup Final was the first ever match in the competition to be played at Wembley. Who were the competing teams?
4. Former Derby County player Alan Buckley is now the manager of which English Division Three side?
5. Which side did Celtic defeat to reach the League Cup Final last season and who scored their goal?

6. Who were the goalscorers for Italy in their 3-1 win over West Germany in the 1982 World Cup Final?
7. Which player netted a double in Rangers' Scottish Cup victory over Inverness Caledonian in last season's Scottish Cup competition?
8. Who were the three clubs to be relegated from the English First Division last season?
9. Which club did Garth Crooks play with before joining Tottenham Hotspur?
10. Who is the boss of Swindon Town?

ANSWERS RIGHT

Answers

1. Ally McCoist in 2-1 defeat by Celtic in 2-1
2. Ki-Jana Marmonck. 3. Bolton
Wanderers beat West Ham United 2-0. 4.
Walsall 5. Aberdeen,
Mark Reid (penalty). 6.
Rossi, Tardelli,
Atalobelli. 7. Bobby
Willimson. 8. Bir-
mingham, Notts
County and Wolves. 9.
Stoke City. 10. Lou
Macari.



● MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS ... David Mitchell with a scrapbook containing cuttings of his days in Australia.

JOCK PUTS DAVIE RIGHT . . .

DAVIE Mitchell, the man known affectionately as the "Light Blue Socceroo", has a message for his Australian pals . . . "Sorry, lads, I must fancy Rangers to beat you!"

Tonight's match will complete a peculiar five months for the 22 year old Ibrox striker, who played for Australia against Rangers in June and now finds himself playing for the Light Blues against his international team mates!

Yet only a month ago Davie - who moved "Down Under" when he was six and became a naturalised Australian - wasn't sure which side he would be on tonight.

He explained: "When I knew Australia were coming here on tour I went to see the gaffer to find out where I stood. At the time I didn't figure in the first team plans, so the boss hinted I might be allowed to join up with the Australian squad for a short spell.

"AFTER ALL, I AM AN AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL AND WOULD NATURALLY LOVE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE WORLD CUP - ESPECIALLY AS THERE IS AN OUTSIDE CHANCE WE COULD END UP FACING SCOTLAND IN A PLAY-OFF FOR MEXICO."

However, Jock Wallace was quick to put big Davie in the picture over his present position. Says Jock: "He is a Ranger - he plays for us."

So even although he cannot play for his country, at least the lanky striker knows he is very much in Wallace's plans these days.

He adds: "Since I bought out my contract with Sydney City 14 months ago I've known some ups and downs. It was a bit of a gamble spending my own money to come back to Glasgow as a trialist with Rangers, but I haven't regretted it for a minute.

"I think I hit Ibrox with a bang when John Greig signed me, but it's been difficult getting an extended run in the first team. Obviously the competition is hot and I think I can prove myself as good as any striker at Ibrox."

Davie certainly created a huge impression during the summer when he scored a goal and created two as a member of the Aussie side which beat Rangers 3-2.

However, he probably wasn't "flavour of the month" with Ibrox team mate Colin McAdam who broke a leg after a clash with Mitchell.

"THAT WASN'T MY FAULT - AND I HAVE THE VIDEO AT HOME TO PROVE IT" chuckled Davie.

"Anyway, there were no hard feelings and the first thing I did the following day was to visit Colin in hospital and give him a box of chocolates as a peace offering!"

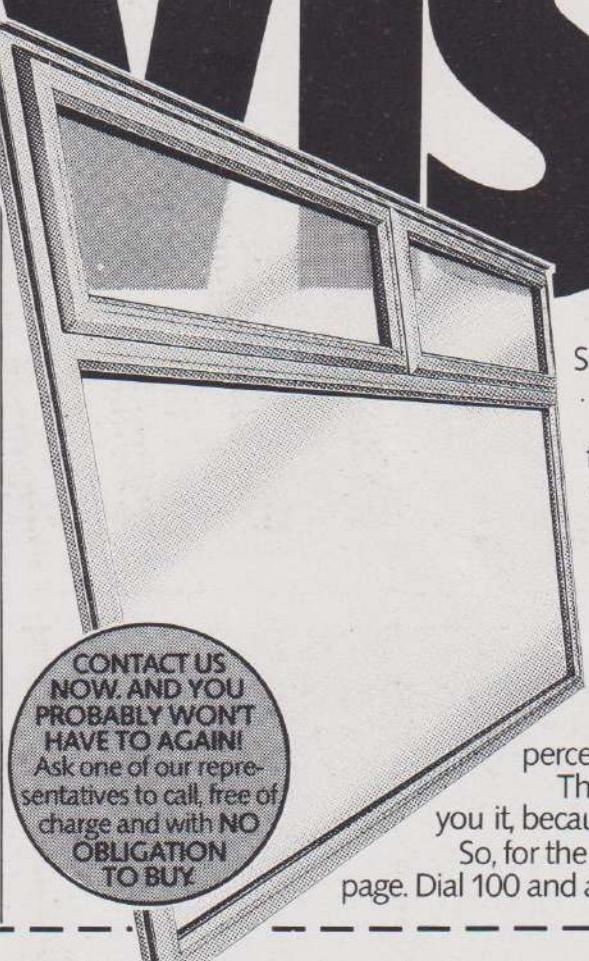
Meanwhile, there is no mistaking which side Davie is on tonight and he added: "I have to tip a Rangers' victory. Australia are certainly better than New Zealand, who were here last month, and there are some terrific players like the captain John Kosmina, Oscar Crino and Steve O'Connor."

"I know they beat Manchester City 3-1 last Wednesday, but, even so, it's Rangers for me."



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Colin wins his fitness battle

THE appearance of Australia at Ibrox tonight is sure to provoke bitter-sweet memories for two players in particular - Colin McAdam and Bobby Williamson.

While the rest of their team-mates were savouring the sights such as the Bondi Beach and the Sydney Opera House, Colin and Bobby had only the four walls of a hospital ward to look at.

That was in the summer when the club's World Tour turned into a personal nightmare for both players. First Bobby broke his leg after an accident, then Colin suffered the same fate after an on-field clash with Ibrox colleague Davie Mitchell, who was playing for Australia.

However, the good news is that big Colin has won his fitness fight and made a tentative return for the final minute of the reserve game against Hibs last weekend.

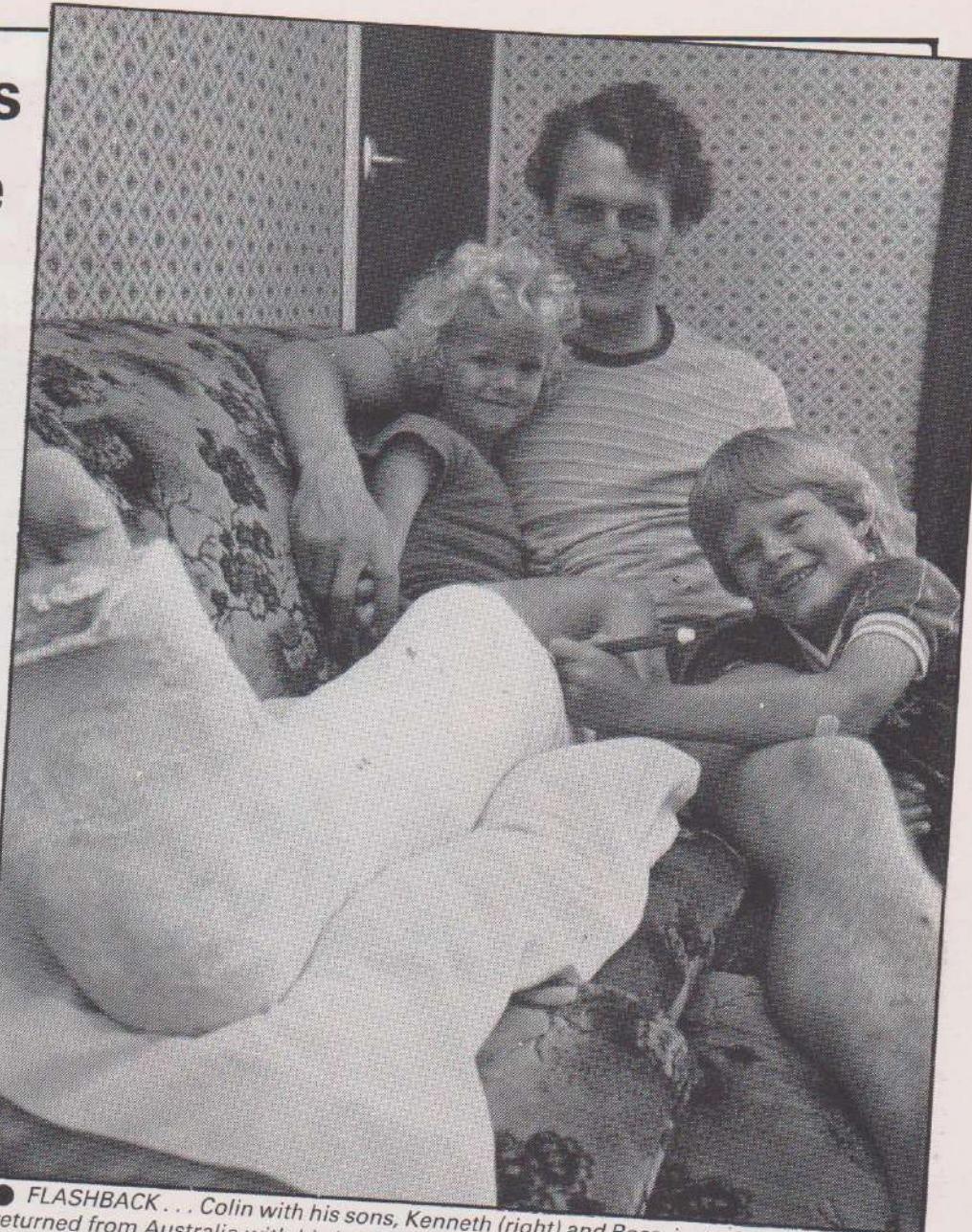
Bobby, meanwhile, will have to wait a little longer for his eagerly awaited comeback after the removal of the metal plate in his leg.

Says Colin, whose catalogue of injuries includes two broken legs, a dislocated ankle and broken ribs: "The hardest bit was running up and down the hills at Bellahouston Park but I'm back to full fitness now".

Hopefully 23 year old Bobby will not be far behind his team-mate on the road to recovery. The striker could have played with the plate still in his leg but opted to sort out the problem once and for all.

"I'm hoping to be back sometime in December" he says. "But with so many good strikers at Ibrox these days I'm going to have my work cut out getting back into the team."

"It's a pity because I was looking forward to this season. It took a bit of time to adapt to full-time training and playing at a higher level and I reckoned I would be better prepared this season."



FLASHBACK... Colin with his sons, Kenneth (right) and Ross, just a few days after he returned from Australia with his broken leg in plaster.

BEST WISHES

★ Big Peter McCloy might prefer to keep this quiet... but he will have 38 candles to blow out on his birthday on November 26.

Peter continues to confound the critics with his youthful enthusiasm and burning ambition at a time when most players have called it a day.

This season has already been successful for him - he collected another Skol Cup winners' medal last month by way of celebrating his 21st season in senior football.

Best wishes Peter - and here's to a few more to celebrate at Ibrox.

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FLASHBACK

★ Test your memories about matches and events which took place at the corresponding time 10, 20 and 30 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO

Rangers were dealt a double blow in this week in 1974. A defeat by Hibs enabled Celtic to step over the Ibrox side as Division One leaders and Derek Johnstone suffered a knee injury which was to keep him out for several weeks.

A crowd of 30,000 at Ibrox saw the former Aberdeen idol, Joe Harper, score the only goal of the game in the 75th minute to give Hibs a 1-0 victory.

That meant Celtic moved to the top of the league ... by one goal. Both Rangers and Celtic were locked on 22 points from 13 games but the Parkhead side's goal difference of 36-11 just edged out the 'Gers on 35-11.

For the record books, the Rangers team that day against Hibs was: Kennedy, Jardine, Greig, Johnstone, Jackson, Forsyth, McKean, McLean, Parlane, MacDonald, Young.

The Division One table looked like this:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	13	5	0	1	12	6	5	2	0	23	5	22
Rangers	13	6	0	1	24	5	4	2	0	12	6	22
Hibernian	13	5	0	1	17	4	2	3	1	0	10	19
Dundee Utd	12	4	2	0	17	9	2	2	2	10	8	16
Aberdeen	12	4	2	1	16	9	3	0	2	8	5	16
Dundee	13	3	1	2	11	3	2	2	3	4	8	13
Dunfermline	13	2	2	1	10	11	2	2	3	10	12	13
Ayr	13	2	3	1	11	1	2	0	4	7	14	13
St Johnstone	13	2	1	2	7	6	2	2	3	7	12	11
Airdrie	13	2	1	3	6	8	2	0	4	5	12	11
Kilmarnock	13	2	2	2	8	12	1	3	2	8	14	11
Dumbarton	13	2	1	3	9	5	1	2	3	11	11	10
Motherwell	13	1	0	5	15	13	2	2	2	10	12	10
Morton	13	2	2	2	8	9	1	1	4	6	16	10
Clyde	13	1	3	1	7	8	1	0	6	5	13	9
Arbroath	13	3	1	3	9	10	1	0	4	3	10	9
Hearts	13	2	2	2	8	10	0	2	4	8	19	9
Partick	13	3	1	3	13	16	0	1	4	6	14	8

Golfer Gary Player won the 100th tournament of his distinguished career with a closing round of 70, which gave him a total of 280 and victory in the International Classic at Port Elizabeth in his native South Africa.

Scotland's football punters were still in mourning over the midweek 2-1 defeat by Spain at Hampden Park, which wrecked Scots' hopes of reaching the European Championship finals.

Top of the Pops, for the second successive week, were Freddie Mercury and the lads from Queen with *Killer Queen*.

An automatic washing machine cost £98.95, a dishwasher was £72.95 and a fridge cost £64.95.

Whisky was £2.45 and vodka £2.39 a bottle, while a "chaser" of a dozen cans of lager cost £1.65.



● DISGUSTED ... that's Stewart Kennedy, Rangers' goalkeeper, after Joe Harper has just netted Hibs' goal at Ibrox ten years ago. John Greig and Sandy Jardine are the other shocked Light Blues' stars.

A crowd of 33,000 witnessed that narrow 1-0 victory, which lifted Rangers into sixth place in the table, seven points behind leaders Kilmarnock.

The Rangers team was: Ritchie, Provan, Hynd; Greig, McKinnon, Wood; Wilson, Millar, Forrest, Baxter, Johnston.

The First Division table looked like this:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Kilmarnock	12	4	3	0	13	5	5	0	0	9	2	21
Hearts	12	3	3	0	18	6	5	1	0	20	9	20
Hibs	12	3	1	2	16	11	6	0	0	14	4	19
Clyde	12	4	1	1	13	8	2	2	2	8	14	15
Dunfermline	12	5	0	0	19	3	1	2	4	6	12	14
Celtic	12	4	1	1	11	6	2	1	3	11	15	14
Rangers	12	2	3	1	20	10	2	2	2	12	9	13
Motherwell	12	1	2	3	9	14	4	1	1	11	6	13
Dundee	12	3	0	3	13	10	3	0	3	13	10	12
Falkirk	12	4	3	1	14	7	0	1	3	5	13	12
Morton	12	3	2	1	8	6	2	0	4	7	10	12
Aberdeen	12	4	1	2	17	13	0	1	4	6	15	10
St Johnstone	12	2	0	3	6	5	1	3	3	15	19	7
Partick	12	1	1	4	8	12	2	2	2	7	9	9
Dundee Utd	12	2	0	4	8	9	0	3	3	5	10	7
St Mirren	12	2	0	4	6	16	0	3	3	3	9	7
Thirds	12	1	0	3	6	10	1	1	6	7	21	5
Airdrie	12	1	2	3	10	15	0	0	6	7	28	4

In England, Manchester United shared top spot with Chelsea in the First Division, while the other divisional leaders were Northampton, Grimsby and Tranmere.

Some of the top club acts around Glasgow at the time were the Nashville Teens and Georgie Fame, while Diana Ross was exercising her vocal chords with the Supremes at number one with *Baby Love*. Winner of the Worst Titled Song of 1964 must go to Wayne Fontana with the brilliantly original *Um, Um, Um, Um, Um*.

30 YEARS AGO

You could have your chimney swept for 10½d while housewives were up in arms about a 6d in the lb increase in meat. Mince for 5/- a lb ... outrageous!

An 86th minute equaliser by Willie Gardiner earned Rangers a point against Clyde in front of a 32,000 crowd at Shawfield.

The team which kept the Light Blues in fourth place in Division A was: Brown; Little, Cox; McColl, Young, Rae; McCulloch, Paton, Gardiner, Simpson, Waddell.

The league table looked like this:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Aberdeen	10	4	0	1	14	4	4	0	1	11	3	16
Celtic	9	4	1	0	19	5	2	2	0	8	4	15
Clyde	10	4	1	0	18	6	2	1	2	11	10	14
Rangers	9	3	1	0	16	2	3	0	2	16	8	13
St Mirren	9	2	2	1	9	10	3	0	1	9	6	12
Partick	10	2	1	2	7	9	3	0	2	12	12	11
Hibs	10	3	0	2	11	8	2	1	2	11	12	11
Hearts	6	2	0	0	10	7	3	0	1	12	5	10
Dundee	10	3	0	2	8	6	1	0	4	3	12	8
Motherwell	7	3	0	2	9	8	0	1	1	2	5	7
Raith Rovers	10	3	0	2	14	6	0	1	4	5	12	7
Falkirk	9	1	1	2	4	6	1	1	3	6	11	6
East Fife	8	2	0	3	9	14	0	1	2	1	5	5
Q. of South	9	1	0	3	6	13	1	1	3	6	8	5
Kilmarnock	8	0	1	2	1	4	1	0	4	7	18	3
Stirling A	10	0	1	4	4	15	0	0	5	3	28	1

Shawfield, in fact, was the football ground in the news in 1954 – the Glasgow ground staged one of Scotland's first matches under floodlights that same week when Sunderland supplied the opposition.

Heart-throb Victor Mature starred in *Demetrius and the Gladiator* at La Scala while a television set cost 56 guineas and a Collier suit just £8.

20 YEARS AGO

Jim Forrest chopped Motherwell down to size with a match-winning goal 30 seconds from the end of a disappointing match at Ibrox.

TENNENTS.



THE LAGER LEADERS

All the 1984-85 results and line-ups . . .

Date	Comp	Score	Opponents	Walker	Burns	Dawson	McClelland	Patterson	McPherson	Russell	I. Ferguson	E. Ferguson	Redford	Cooper	Mackinnon	Pryz	C. Fraser	D. Ferguson	Clark	MacDonald	McCloy	McCoist	S. Fraser	Mitchell	Munro	McMillan	Fleck	Bruce	Scorers	Att.
28 July	F	9-1	Einsiedeln (a)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11														8,8,8,8,6,6, 9,9	750	
29 July	F	4-2	Solothurn (a)	1	2	12	14	5			15	7	4	16	3	6	8	9	10	11								8,7,9,9	1,050	
31 July	F	5-1	Grenchen (a)	1	2	3	4			14	10	12	5	11		15	8	9	7	6	16								8,10,10,5,15	900
3 Aug	F	0-3	Sion (a)	12	2	3	5	6	7	9	4	11																	3,300	
5 Aug	F	2-1	Kaiserslautern (a)	1	12	3	5	6	7	9	4	11	2															9,6	10,000	
8 Aug	F	2-2	Leicester City (h)	1	3	4		6	7	9	5	11																10,9(pen.)	17,250	
11 Aug	PL	0-0	St. Mirren (h)	1	2	3	5	6		9	12	11	4																22,398	
18 Aug	PL	2-1	Dumbarton (a)	1	2	3	5	6		9	7	11	4															10,6	9,607	
22 Aug	SLC	1-0	Falkirk (h)	1	14	3	5	6	7	9	4	11	2															4	10,500	
25 Aug	PL	0-0	Celtic (h)	1	14	3	4	5	6	7	10		11	2															43,500	
29 Aug	SLC	4-0	Raith Rovers (h)	1	3	4	5	6	7	10	14	11	2															9,9(pen),5,6	10,123	
1 Sept	PL	2-0	Dundee (a)	1	3	4	5	6	7	10	14	11	2															10,6	14,156	
5 Sept	SLC	3-1	Cowdenbeath (a)	1	3	4	5	6	7	10	14	11	2															10,7,6	9,925	
8 Sept	PL	2-0	Hibs (h)	1	3	4	5	6	7	10	12	11	2															5,14	22,601	
15 Sept	PL	0-0	Aberdeen (a)	1	3	4	5	6	7	9	12	11																	23,500	
18 Sept	UEFA	2-3	Dublin Bohemians (a)	1	3	4	5	6		12	7	11	2															10,7	10,000	
22 Sept	PL	2-0	Morton (h)		3	5	6	7	9	4	11	2																10,8	16,995	
26 Sept	SLC	4-0	Meadowbank (h)		3	4	6		10	5	11	2																7,10,7,8	12,600	
29 Sept	PL	1-0	Dundee United (h)		3	4	5	6	12	9	7	11	2															5	29,232	
3 Oct	UEFA	2-0	Dublin Bohemians (h)		3	4	5	6	7	9	8	11	2															5,6	31,000	
6 Oct	PL	0-1	Hearts (a)		3	4	5	6	7	12		11	2																18,097	
9 Oct	SLC	1-1	Meadowbank (a)		3	5	6	12	9	4	14	2	7	8														10	5,100	
13 Oct	PL	2-0	St. Mirren (a)		3	5	6	12	9	4	11	2	7	8														6,9	14,389	
20 Oct	PL	0-0	Dumbarton (h)		2	3	5	6	12	9	4	11																	16,521	
24 Oct	UEFA	0-3	Inter Milan (a)		2	3	5	6	7	12	4	11	10	8															65,591	
28 Oct	SLCF	1-0	Dundee Utd (Hamp)		2	3	5	10	7	9	6	11	14	4														9	44,698	
31 Oct	Test	5-0	New Zealand (h)		2	3	5	10	7		6	11	12	14	4													8,14,16,16,9	5,560	
3 Nov	PL	0-0	Dundee (h)		2	3	5	10	7	9	6	11	14	4															14,558	
7 Nov	UEFA	3-1	Inter Milan (h)		2	3	5	4		9	6	7	11	8															9,10,10	30,594
10 Nov	PL	2-2	Hibs (a)			5	6	12	9	4	11	2	7	8														8,11	14,100	
17 Nov	PL		Aberdeen (h)																											
20 Nov	F		Australia (h)																											
24 Nov	PL		Morton (a)																											
1 Dec	PL		Dundee United (a)																											
8 Dec	PL		Hearts (h)																											
15 Dec	PL		St. Mirren (h)																											
29 Dec	PL		Dumbarton (a)																											
3 Jan	PL		Celtic (h)																											
5 Jan	PL		Dundee (a)																											
12 Jan	PL		Hibs (h)																											
19 Jan	PL		Aberdeen (a)																											
26 Jan	SC		3rd Round																											
2 Feb	PL		Morton (h)																											
9 Feb	PL		Dundee United (h)																											
16 Feb	SC		4th Round																											
23 Feb	PL		Hearts (a)																											
2 March	PL		Dumbarton (h)																											
9 March	SC		5th Round																											
16 March	PL		St. Mirren (a)																											
23 March	PL		Dundee (h)																											
30 March	PL		Celtic (a)																											
6 April	PL		Aberdeen (h)																											
13 April	SC		Semi-final																											
20 April	PL		Morton (a)																											
27 April	PL		Hearts (h)																											
4 May	PL		Dundee United (a)																											
11 May	PL		Hibs (a)																											
18 May	SC		Final																											
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'Player of the Year' award

FIRST TEAM

David McPherson	8
Craig Paterson	7
Robert Prytz	6
Cammy Fraser	5
Bobby Russell	4
Ally McCoist	4
Nicky Walker	3
Davie Cooper	2
Ian Redford	2
Ally Dawson	1
SENT-OFF: Dawson.	
BOOKINGS:	
McClelland (4), Cooper (4), I. Ferguson (3), C. Fraser (3), Russell (2), Paterson (2), McCoist (2), MacKinnon (2), Dawson (2), Redford, McPherson, Mitchell, Fleck.	

SECOND TEAM

David MacFarlane	9
Robert Fleck	9
Billy Davies	6
Andy Bruce	6
Eric Ferguson	6
Derek Ferguson	4
John Laidlaw	3
Ian Durrant	3
Hugh Burns	1
SENT-OFF: Prytz, Fleck.	
BOOKINGS:	
MacFarlane (4), MacDonald (3), D. Ferguson (3), S. Fraser (3), Burns (2), Munro (2), Davies, Fleck, Kennedy, Clark, Mitchell, Russell.	

FIRST TEAM MARKSMEN

Iain Ferguson	16
Ally McCoist	10
Ian Redford	9
Cammy Fraser	5
Craig Paterson	4
Eric Ferguson	3
David McPherson	3
Sandy Clark	2
Robert Fleck	2
Robert Prytz	2
David Mitchell	2
Bobby Russell	2
John MacDonald	1
David Cooper	1

SECOND TEAM MARKSMEN

Eric Ferguson	7
Robert Fleck	7
Sandy Clark	6
Robert Prytz	5
Billy Davies	5
John MacDonald	5
David MacFarlane	4
Scott Fraser	2
Derek Ferguson	2
David Mitchell	2
Andrew Kennedy	1
Vance Haddow	1
Stuart Munro	1
Steven Connor	1
Ragnar Margerisson	1
Ted McMinn	1
David MacKinnon	1
Scott Nisbett	1
Ian Durrant	1
Ally McCoist	1

RESERVE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Comp.	Venue	Result
July 30	Lochs F.C.	F	Away	3-0
August 1	Troon Juniors	F	Away	0-0
August 4	Dalbeattie Select	F	Away	2-1
August 7	East Fife	Test	Away	0-1
August 11	St. Mirren	L	Away	3-1
August 25	Celtic	L	Away	1-1
September 1	Dundee	L	Home	6-1
September 4	Dumbarton	L	Home	4-1
September 6	Hibernian	L	Away	2-0
September 13	Hearts	RLC	Home	3-2
September 15	Aberdeen	L	Home	4-1
September 18	Queen's Park	F	Away	3-2
September 22	Morton	L	Away	6-2
September 28	Dundee United	L	Away	0-2
October 6	Hearts	L	Home	4-0
October 13	St. Mirren	L	Home	5-0
October 15	Dundee	RLC	Home	1-0
October 17	Dumbarton	L	Away	2-1
October 27	Celtic	L	Home	0-1
November 2	Dundee	L	Away	3-0
November 10	Hibernian	L	Home	2-1
November 17	Aberdeen	L	Away	
November 24	Morton	L	Home	
December 1	Dundee United	L	Home	
December 8	Hearts	L	Away	
December 15	St. Mirren	L	Away	
December 29	Dumbarton	L	Home	
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January 3	Celtic	L	Away	
January 5	Dundee	L	Home	
January 12	Hibernian	L	Away	
January 19	Aberdeen	L	Home	
February 2	Morton	L	Away	
February 9	Dundee United	L	Away	
February 23	Hearts	L	Home	
March 2	Dumbarton	L	Away	
March 16	St. Mirren	L	Home	
March 23	Dundee	L	Away	
March 30	Celtic	L	Home	
April 6	Aberdeen	L	Away	
April 20	Morton	L	Home	
April 27	Hearts	L	Away	
May 4	Dundee United	L	Home	
May 11	Hibernian	L	Home	

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